

**ELIGIBILITY REGISTRATION FORM**

In accordance with P.L. 2025, c. 117 (Chapter 117), this *Eligibility Registration Form* allows eligible PFRSNJ members or retirees the right to file for an Accidental Disability Retirement should they become disabled at a later date due to participation in the rescue, recovery, or cleanup operations at the World Trade Center.

I hereby submit this statement to register my participation in the rescue, recovery, or cleanup operations at the World Trade Center site between September 11, 2001, and October 11, 2001, or September 11, 2001, and/or September 12, 2001, as described in Options A and B below.

MEMBER INFORMATION

PFRSNJ Membership or Retirement Number _____

Name _____
Last First Middle

Social Security Number _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Email address _____ Daytime Phone (____) _____

PERIOD WORKED OR VOLUNTEERED (check A or B)

- ☐ **A** I was present and worked or volunteered in the rescue, recovery, or cleanup operations at the World Trade Center for a total of eight (8) hours or more between September 11, 2001, and October 11, 2001, on the following dates and location(s) and for the number of hours specified:

Date _____ Location _____ Number of hours _____

Date _____ Location _____ Number of hours _____

Date _____ Location _____ Number of hours _____

Date _____ Location _____ Number of hours _____

- ☐ **B** I was present and worked or volunteered in the rescue, recovery, or cleanup operations at the World Trade Center for a total of less than eight (8) hours or more between September 11, 2001, and/or September 12, 2001, and sustained a documented physical injury that prevented me from continuing to participate in the World Trade Center rescue, recovery, or cleanup operations:

Date _____ Location _____

Option B continued on next page

Description of physical injury (please attach all documentation in support of the physical injury which prevented you from continuing to participate in the World Trade Center rescue, recovery, or cleanup for a minimum of eight hours):

_____ / / _____
Member Signature Date

Sworn and Subscribed before member this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public Signature

My Commission Expires _____

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

To whom does the registration requirement apply?

The registration requirement applies to all members who participated in the rescue, recovery, or cleanup operations at the World Trade Center site between September 11, 2001, and October 11, 2001, or September 11, 2001, and/or September 12, 2001.

How do I register?

Complete this *Eligibility Registration Form* in its entirety and have it notarized. Mail the form along with the requested documentation to the address provided. You may wish to mail the form via certified mail, return receipt requested, as the Police and Firemen's Retirement System of New Jersey (PFRSNJ) may require proof of submission at a later date. Be sure to keep a copy for your records. You will receive confirmation that the PFRSNJ has received your *Eligibility Registration Form*.

Does this *Eligibility Registration Form* preclude me from filing an application for Accidental Disability Retirement if I become disabled at a later date?

No. The *Eligibility Registration Form* is notification to the PFRSNJ that you participated in rescue, recovery, or cleanup operations at the World Trade Center site between September 11, 2001, and October 11, 2001, or September 11, 2001, and/or September 12, 2001. If you subsequently become disabled due to this participation, you must file an application for Accidental Disability Retirement and indicate your disability is due to your participation in the rescue, recovery, or cleanup operations at the World Trade Center.